



**City of Kirkland**  
**Parks and Community Services**

# **Youth Basketball Program**

**Boys and Girls**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**



*City of Kirkland Youth Basketball:  
Having fun and enjoying basketball. This  
program should be enjoyable, rich, and  
rewarding.*







*City of Kirkland Youth Basketball:  
Putting winning in perspective as one goal among others...*





*“the program teaches learning the game, rules,  
and fairness over winning”*

*—parent of participant*






*“Coaches and the referees did an amazing job!”*

*-parent of participant*







*“Fantastic youth sport  
activity, so happy it is  
available on the eastside.”*

*-parent of participant*





**“This program is an excellent opportunity for the boys to be a team, learn skills, get exercise, and have fun. Thank you!”**

*- Parent of participant*





*City of Kirkland Youth Basketball:  
developing attitudes towards sports which  
broaden “winning” to include enjoyment, friendships  
made, and the learning of new skills.*



*"The boys learned excellent team building skills, they supported each other and helped each other develop their skills. Most importantly they had a great time"*

*-parent of participant*





**"Great coaching!"**  
—parent of participant





*“Coaches have a high level of dedication to the program. My son has been in the program for 4 years and loves it!”*

*- parent of participant*





***“Nice to play other  
teams in the school  
district.”*** — parent of participant







*"It is wonderful to  
have recreational  
sports league for  
3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders"*  
*-parent of participant*



*"It has been great. The coach is very good  
and has made it a positive experience for  
our son."*

*-parent of participant*

**GO COUGARS**







*“Coaches did great and promoted  
positive team spirits!”*

*- Parent of participant*



*City of Kirkland Youth Basketball:  
Involving all players in the game,  
regardless of ability.*







***“The program is organized, my daughter really enjoyed it!”***

*- Parent of participant*



***“It’s a good opportunity to learn to play with the team. This teaches not only how to play but how to play as a team.”***

*- Parent of participant*





*“My son has enjoyed his years in basketball, fun experience!”*

*— parent of participant*







*City of Kirkland Youth  
Basketball:  
Developing positive  
attitudes about the  
opposing team and...*

*the officials which are  
recognized both as  
indispensable partners in  
the pleasure of playing.*



*“My son has enjoyed himself a great deal and we are very happy  
with both the coaches and the referees”*

*— parent of participant*







***“Games have been  
well organized and  
referees are good!”***  
*-parent of participant*





*Over 400 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls, participate in the program each year learning and developing basketball skills from over 80 volunteer coaches who put in over 1,200 volunteer hours throughout the season making this program possible.*





## *City of Kirkland Youth Basketball*

*Program registration begins mid-August*

*Season begins mid-November*

*Questions about the program contact:*

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*Thank you*